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SUBJ: TRADE FAIR AND TECHNICAL FORUM: TELECOM 79, SEP
20-26, 1979, GENEVA, SWITZ

1. THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION, 1211
GENEVA 20, SWITZ, MR R FONTAINE, COMMISSAIRE
GEN, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE 3RD WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION
EXHIBITION, TELECOM 79, WILL BE HELD AT
GENEVA PALAIS DE EXPOSITIONS, SEP 20-26, 1979,
ON OCCASION OF WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
TO OPEN IN GENEVA ON SEP 24, 1979 AND TO
LAST 10 WEEKS. MORE THAN 350 GOVTS, ORGANIZATIONS
OR COMPANIES FROM 37 COUNTRIES EXHIBITED IN 1975
TELECOM EXHIBITION ON SOME 380,000 SQ FT OF SPACE.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH TELECOM 79, THE 3RD WORLD
TELCOMMUNICATION FORUM, A TECHNICAL MEETING IN WHICH SOME
2,000 ENGINEERS AND TELECOMMUNICATION PLANNING OFFICIALS
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FROM OVER 140 COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE, WILL
BE HELD FROM SEP 23-26, 79.

2. BOTH EXHIBITORS AND SPEAKERS FROM THE U S ARE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN TELCOM 79. INTERESTED
PARTIES SHOULD WRITE TO MR FONTAINE AT ABOVE ADDRESS.
PAPER ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY SPEAKERS PRIOR

TO SEP 30, 1978.

3. PARTICIPATION IN TELECOM 79 EXHIBITION FROM U S
IS BEING COORDINATED BY MR JOHN SODOLSKI, VICE PRES,
COMMUNICATIONS DIV, ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES ASS, 2001
EYE ST, NW, WASHDC 20006. TEL 202/457 4932, TELEX
710 822 0148. WE UNDERSTAND EIA WILL MOUNT USA PAVILLION
AT TELECOM 79 EXHIBITION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE
OF TELECOM 79 EXHIBITION AND TECHNICAL FORUM, WE
RECOMMEND THAT USDOC CONSIDER PROMOTING ATTENDANCE FROM
U S IN COOPERATION WITH EIA. 3 COPIES OF INVITATION
TO EXHIBIT AND PARTICIPATE IN FORUM ARE BEING AIRPOUCHED
TO HERB LINDSTROM, CMM AT OIM. WARNER UNQUOTE VANCE

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